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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Customer No. 026418

Docket No. SANKYO P-212/500615.20149

Applicant(s): Mitsuo YOKOZAWA et al.

Application No.: 10/042,033

Group: 1734

Filed: October 25, 2001

Examiner: Lorengo, Jerry

For: HOT-STAMPING FOIL TAPE CASSETTE AND FOIL-PEELING  
MECHANISM FOR HOT-STAMPING DEVICE AND PEELING  
METHOD FOR HOT-STAMPING FOIL AND CONTROL METHOD  
FOR HOT-STAMPING FOIL TAPE CASSETTE

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 3, 2003.

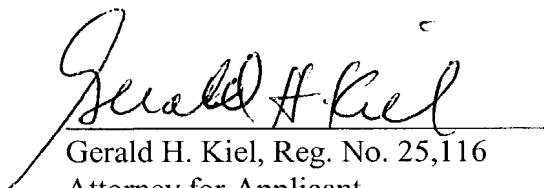
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